



# LINTON PARK

## Estate Shiraz 2015

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Singularity, heritage, innovation, variety and commitment come together seamlessly with each Linton Park vintage. The Linton Legacy was bestowed upon the historic De Slange Rivier farm in 1995 with its purchase by a London based multinational sustainability-driven group. Almost 300 years after its 1699 creation, our hidden Cape gem was interwoven into the prestigious portfolio and rich tapestry of Camellia Plc.

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### In the Bottle

Full bodied deep coloured new world styled Shiraz. Raspberry and blueberry aromas abound on the nose. Well-judged tannins support a firm mouthfeel with flavour cues of compact ripe plums and freshly milled white pepper spice. A long fruit driven aftertaste is enjoyed with each sip.

### In the Vineyard (tendered by Rudolf Jansen van Vuuren)

Our sturdy Shiraz vines grow in blocks sited at 480m on north eastern facing slopes. The additional daylight and growing hours afforded to these blocks enables a steady ripening season which facilitates beautifully ripe grapes to be harvested. The vines are trellised on a double cordon system (2K2T) so as to temper the vigour of the soils.

### In the Cellar (guided by J.G. Auret)

The grapes were harvested by hand, de-stemmed and then crushed. Maceration and controlled fermentation were undertaken at 22°C over 10 days. The fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks with twice daily *remontage*. The wine was matured in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fill French (60%) and American (40%) oak barrels. Before bottling and labelling at the Estate the wine was stabilised and filtered.

### The Detail

Shiraz: 100%  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.64  
Total acidity: 5.3 g/L  
Residual sugar: 2.8 g/L



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A legacy of Cape wines shaped by our [#emeraldterroir](#)

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